ALBUQUERQUE AREA (BERNALILLO AND SANDOVAL COUNTIES)

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)

(Prepared in Cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

	Prelim DEC 1981	Revised NOV 1981	Revised DEC 1980	DEC Change From NOV 1981	DEC Change From DEC 1980
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	189,000	188,400	186,600	+ 600	+2,400
CONSTRUCTION	11,600	11,800	11,200	- 200	+ 400
MANUFACTURING	16,700	16,800	18,000	- 100	-1,300
Durable Goods	11,300	11,200	12,300	+ 100	-1,000
Nondurable Goods	5,400	5,600	5,700	- 200	- 300
TRANSPORTATION and PUBLIC UTILITIES	11,800	11,800	12,100	0	- 300
Transportation	5,600	5,500	5,600	+ 100	0
Communication	3,900	3,900	4,300	0	- 400
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	2,300	2,400	2,200	- 100	+ 100
WHOLESALE and RETAIL TRADE	49,600	48,400	47,700	+1,200	+1,900
Wholesale Trade	13,000	12,900	12,800	+ 100	+ 200
Durable Goods	8,700	8,700	8,600	0	+ 100
Nondurable Goods	4,300	4,200	4,200	+ 100	+ 100
Retail Trade	36,600	35,500	34,900	+1,100	+1,700
General Merchandise Stores	5,000	4,600	4,700	+ 400	+ 300
Food Stores	4,300	4,300	4,200	0	+ 100
Auto Dlrs and Service Stations	4,100	4,100	4,300	0	- 200
Eating and Drinking Places	12,800	12,500	11,500	+ 300	+1,300
Other Retail Trade	10,400	10,000	10,200	+ 400	+ 200
FINANCE, INSURANCE and REAL ESTATE	11,000	11,000	10,900	0	+ 100
Banking	2,900	3,000	2,800	- 100	+ 100
Ins Carriers, Agents and Brokers	3,500	3,400	3,400	+ 100	+ 100
Other Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4,600	4,600	4,700	0	- 100
SERVICES and MISCELLANEOUS	45,600	45,700	44,100	- 100	+1,500
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	2,900	2,900	2,800	0	+ 100
Health Services	10,600	10,600	10,200	0	+ 400
Social Services	2,600	2,600	2,500	0	+ 100
Membership Organizations	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	0
Other Services and Mining	27,900	28,000	27,000	- 100	+ 900
GOVERNMENT	42,700	42,900	42,600	- 200	+ 100
Federal	12,400	12,600	12,200	- 200	+ 200
State	12,000	12,200	11,700	- 200	+ 300
Local	18,300	18,100	18,700	+ 200	- 400

1/ *Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period which included the 12th day of the month. Self-employed, family workers, household workers and members of the Armed Forces are excluded.*

LAS CRUCES AREA (DONA ANA COUNTY)

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)

(Prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

	Prelim DEC 1981	Revised NOV 1981	Revised DEC 1980	DEC Change From NOV 1981	DEC Change From DEC 1980
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	30,375	30,275	30,125	+100	+250
CONSTRUCTION	1,675	1,575	1,750	+100	- 75
MANUFACTURING	2,550	2,600	2,525	- 50	+ 25
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	1,200	1,225	1,175	- 25	+ 25
Transportation	550	550	550	0	0
Comm, Elec, Gas & San Service	650	675	625	- 25	+ 25
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	5,675	5,625	5,500	+ 50	+175
Wholesale Trade	825	850	850	- 25	- 25
Retail Trade	4,850	4,775	4,650	+ 75	+200
General Merchandise Stores	825	750	650	+ 75	+175
Food Stores	625	625	600	0	+ 25
Auto Dlrs & Serv Stations	775	775	775	0	0
Eating & Drinking Places	1,550	1,600	1,575	- 50	- 25
Other Retail Trade	1,075	1,025	1,050	+ 50	+ 25
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	1,200	1,225	1,175	- 25	+ 25
SERVICES & MISCELLANEOUS	4,225	4,225	4,100	0	+125
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	650	650	650	0	0
Business Services	725	725	750	0	- 25
Health Services	700	700	625	0	+ 75
Social Services	400	400	400	0	0
Other Services	1,750	1,750	1,675	0	+ 75
GOVERNMENT	13,850	13,800	13,900	+ 50	- 50
Federal	4,100	4,050	4,300	+ 50	-200
State	5,425	5,450	5,375	- 25	+ 50
Local	4,325	4,300	4,225	+ 25	+100

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS ESTIMATES

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION, CONSTRUCTION AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	DEC 1981	NOV 1981	DEC 1980	DEC 1981	NOV 1981	DEC 1980	DEC 1981	NOV 1981	DEC 1980
NEW MEXICO									
MINING	$441.09	$442.95	$416.68	43.5	43.9	44.0	$10.14	$10.09	$9.47
CONSTRUCTION	392.46	365.05	349.67	37.7	34.9	35.9	10.41	10.46	9.74
MANUFACTURING	272.05	268.88	245.63	39.6	39.6	40.4	6.87	6.79	6.08
Durable Goods	296.51	293.66	272.81	39.8	39.9	42.1	7.45	7.36	6.48
Nondurable Goods	227.75	224.64	197.10	39.2	39.0	37.4	5.81	5.76	5.27
COMM and UTIL	383.95	374.78	339.42	42.1	42.3	41.8	9.12	8.86	8.12
TRADE *	225.54	231.07	228.98	35.8	34.8	35.5	6.30	6.64	6.45
BANKING	180.31	185.09	166.70	37.1	38.4	36.8	4.86	4.82	4.53
ALBUQUERQUE									
Manufacturing	$281.13	$279.40	$253.15	39.1	39.8	41.5	$ 7.19	$ 7.02	$6.10

* *Excludes Eating and Drinking places*

Note: *Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period which included the 12th day of the month. Self-employed, family workers, household workers and members of the Armed Forces are excluded. The average earnings are "gross" reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such factors as premium pay for overtime and shift differentials. The work week information relates to the average hours for which pay was received, and is different from standard or scheduled hours due to absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, overtime work, etc.*

STATEWIDE ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

ALBUQUERQUE AREA - An Arizona based restaurant chain, Garcia's of Scottsdale, has opened a new 10,200 square foot facility in the Uptown area. The new restaurant is the ninth in the company's chain. Two new office buildings with a combined value of $17 million are scheduled to be built in the Uptown area. Consolidated Capital Equities Incorporated, a San Francisco based development firm, is planning a seven story, 70,000 square foot office building and Transamerica Corporation is planning a five story, 90,000 square foot office building. Officials of both projects are hoping to start construction early this year. The 57 year old Washington Mid-school is slated for demolition and a new $4.3 million facility will be built in its place, with completion scheduled for spring 1983. Kerr Companies of Minneapolis recently purchased the historic Hotel Plaza downtown and plans to close the facility in mid-February for a $5 million renovation project. The Southwest Indian Polytechnic Institute is scheduled to close this October as part of budget reductions for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The school presently has an enrollment of 55 students. The facility will be converted into a center for other BIA programs and offices. Private developers want to convert a series of buildings near Central and Broadway into offices and a restaurant. The development project will be called Union Square and the initial $2.4 million phase of the project should be underway this spring. SDD Magnetics Incorporated has asked the Albuquerque City Council for $350,000 in industrial revenue bonds to help expand its city electric motor manufacturing plant. SDD Magnetics currently employs 12 workers and plans to add another 13 workers in the expansion. Work has begun on the new $1.4 million office that will house the State Motor Vehicle Division serving Albuquerque. A possible development is the purchase of the First Plaza downtown from the First National Bank by an undisclosed buyer. The buyer may construct a second office structure across the street from First Plaza if the purchase deal is completed.

ALAMOGORDO/RUIDOSO AREA - Sherwood Incorporated has purchased the recently closed Blue Bell Wrangler jeans plant in Alamogordo and plans to move its electronic harness manufacturing operation to the facility by early February. Sherwood located in Alamogordo in October and employs approximately 20 persons. First Florida Corporation was recently issued a building permit to construct a $946,000 Motel 6 in Alamogordo. Several projects are on the drawing board for Ruidoso. Safeway Incorporated has recently purchased land in Ruidoso for a proposed shopping center and Gibson's is planning to locate an 8,000 square foot grocery store and garden center in the community. Work is scheduled to begin in May on the new $6.7 million Ruidoso High School.

ARTESIA/CARLSBAD AREA - National Potash Company (NPC) is suspending production at its potash mine, resulting in the layoff of 230 workers. NPC previously laid off 85 workers in October due to the current slump in the potash market. Recent reports by the Department of Energy disclose that construction contracts at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) near Carlsbad will total $20 million for fiscal 1982 which ends this September 30th. The DOE expects work scheduled for FY 83 to total about $75 million. Ballard and Sons Contractors recently completed a $700,000 remodeling project at Artesia High School. Dow Chemical Company is planning to establish a district service center in the Artesia Industrial Park. Dow Chemical has operated in the Artesia area for several years and now wants to build a new, expanded facility which would add approximately 50 workers to their Artesia payroll.

BELEN/SOCORRO AREA - A 67 unit condominium project is being built in Belen by local businessmen Frank Seminara and Edward Hastel. The Bureau of Reclamation has allocated $8.3 million for renovation of the San Acacia-Elephant Butte Conveyance Channel, part of the Middle Rio Grande Project. The State Highway Department is seeking bids for a $6.5 million I-40 project near Milan.

CLOVIS/PORTALES AREA - A $5 million general obligation bond issue will go before area voters in February which would be used for a planned five year $18 million campus improvement project for Eastern New Mexico University.

ESPANOLA AREA - Meadow Resources, the firm which is planning the large fiberboard manufacturing plant near Las Vegas, has contracted with Evergreen Lumber to provide wood material for the proposed Las Vegas plant. Evergreen Lumber operates a sawmill near Chama which has been closed since mid-1981 because of the poor lumber market. A date for reopening the Chama sawmill was not disclosed, although work on the fiberboard plant should begin this spring.

FARMINGTON AREA - Work is continuing on the $25 million, 600,000 square foot Animas Mall in Farmington. The Mall is slated for opening this fall and will be the fourth largest shopping center in the State, behind the two Albuquerque centers and the Mesilla Mall in Las Cruces. Kent Nowlin Construction Company was awarded a $283,000 contract for a new water storage reservoir and water treatment plant improvements for the city of Bloomfield.

GALLUP/GRANTS AREA - Anaconda Copper Company is continuing with plans to close their uranium milling operation near Bluewater at the end of March. Anaconda officials state that 700 to 800 workers will be laid off as a result of the mill closure. Anaconda had shut down its Jackpile uranium mine at Laguna Pueblo last February because of low ore prices and depletion of the mine's orebody. Almost 400 employees were laid off at that time and with the March 31st mill closure, almost 1,200 Anaconda workers will have been terminated.

Transwestern Pipeline Company is transferring 18 of its 25 employees in Thoreau to Belen as part of a company reorganization plan. Pittsburg and Midway Coal Mining Company will move its western division offices from Aurora, Colorado to Gallup by April, according to company officials. The transfer will involve approximately 20 workers.

HOBBS/LOVINGTON AREA - Hobbs building permits in 1981 hit an all-time high of $30,026,405. Work has begun on a new $500,000 restaurant in Hobbs. A group of local investors are planning a $2.5 million ultra-high frequency television channel. The new television broadcasting company will be called Hobbs Family Television and employ approximately 25 persons.

LAS CRUCES AREA - Recent figures for White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) show a payroll of nearly 8,000 workers. WSMR contract purchases for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1981 totaled $45 million with Las Cruces area firms receiving almost one half of the contract expenditure. Albuquerque fims received slightly over $12 million in WSMR contracts while El Paso businesses accounted for about $7 million. Albuquerque Federal Savings and Loan opened their new Las Cruces office.

LAS VEGAS AREA - A $1 million restoration project on the historic Plaza Hotel in Las Vegas was awarded to Franken Construction of Las Vegas. J. R. Hale of Albuquerque was awarded a $388,000 contract for repair work on Bradner Reservoir, northeast of Las Vegas.

LOS ALAMOS AREA - Construction is being completed on the $15.5 million Tritium System Test Assembly plant at Los Alamos National Laboratory and the new facility should be in operation by this spring. Los Alamos National Laboratory will release 260 employees in Feburary as part of the voluntary separation program it instigated late in 1981. According to Lab officials, the voluntary program will enable the facility to only lay off less than 100 persons and the cutback will be spread out over the next several months.

ROSWELL AREA - The Chaves County Commis- million in industrial development bonds

to aid construction of a natural gas collection plant by Western States Gas System Incorporated, an El Paso based firm. The actual site for the plant has not been selected; however the facility is expected to employ approximately 30 persons. Two Roswell investors, Chuck Gara and Henry Alaniz, have purchased the former Glover Packing Company plant from the California firm which was low bidder at the December 14 public auction of the property. The investors are interested in finding a tenant interested in establishing an operation in the now defunct meat packing plant. A local developer, Pete DiOrio, is planning to construct a 60,000 square foot, $4.8 million office building in Roswell. Work on the new building could begin this spring and be completed by early 1983.

SANTA FE AREA - Springer Construction Company has started work on the $4.1 million renovation of the old St. Vincent Hospital into a 135 bed nursing home and various state offices. When work is completed in about one year, the nursing facility will be operated by Presbyterian Medical Services. Revco Discount Drug Center recently opened a retail facility in Santa Fe.

SILVER CITY AREA - Sharon Steel Corporation laid off approximately 200 workers in mid-January at its copper mine and mill near Silver City. Company officials said they were temporarily suspending production operations because of the depressed copper price. Approximately 90 persons will remain on the job to continue development work in the company's open pit mine. Sharon Steel laid off 100 workers last July and another 60 last October because of the copper slump.

TAOS AREA - The ski season is in full swing and Taos Ski Valley is employing approximately 450 workers. The area trade and service industries also are benefiting significantly from the good snow conditions at the area ski resorts. Molycorp officials have announced a postponement of the opening of the new molybdenum mill until this spring because of current low ore prices. Molycorp is now employing about 700 workers, mostly working on the mine expansion project which should be completed by mid-1983.

TUCUMCARI AREA - Transcon Freight Lines laid off 15 drivers in December, bringing to a total of 25 the number of layoffs in the last two months of 1981. Construction work is continuing on the city waste water treatment facility and the addition to Citizens Bank in Tucumcari. The Childress and Associates duffle bag manufacturing plant is expanding their production, resulting in an increase of about 40 workers.

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U. S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

December 1981 CPI-U - 281.5
(Base 1967=100)
CPI-W - 281.1

CPI-U - All Urban Consumers

CPI-W - Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers

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OFFICIAL LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

	PRELIMINARY DECEMBER 1981 [1]				REVISED NOVEMBER 1981 [1]				REVISED DECEMBER 1980 [1]			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate
STATEWIDE	561,017	524,293	36,724	6.5	564,083	525,091	38,992	6.9	537,947	497,128	40,819	7.6
ALBUQUERQUE SMSA [2]	207,733	194,186	13,547	6.5	208,354	193,653	14,701	7.1	199,926	184,064	15,862	7.9
LAS CRUCES SMSA [3]	35,039	32,831	2,208	6.3	34,696	32,374	2,322	6.7	33,293	30,729	2,564	7.7
Catron	1,096	933	163	14.9	1,079	939	140	13.0	885	761	124	14.0
Chaves	21,451	20,422	1,029	4.8	21,640	20,600	1,040	4.8	20,788	19,707	1,081	5.2
Colfax	5,983	5,651	332	5.5	5,903	5,557	346	5.9	5,919	5,511	408	6.9
Curry	14,201	13,477	724	5.1	14,408	13,565	843	5.9	14,050	13,095	955	6.8
De Baca	1,025	951	74	7.2	1,033	997	36	3.5	1,036	986	50	4.8
Eddy	22,359	21,492	867	3.9	22,088	21,206	882	4.0	20,094	19,124	970	4.8
Grant	11,011	10,236	775	7.0	11,909	11,078	831	7.0	9,528	8,850	678	7.1
Guadalupe	1,479	1,369	110	7.4	1,498	1,383	115	7.7	1,600	1,411	189	11.8
Harding	582	573	9	1.5	588	576	12	2.0	557	508	49	8.8
Hidalgo	2,300	2,199	101	4.4	2,305	2,196	109	4.7	2,200	2,109	91	4.1
Lea	31,081	30,472	609	2.0	31,174	30,278	896	2.9	27,925	27,151	774	2.8
Lincoln	6,168	5,989	179	2.9	6,026	5,854	172	2.9	5,845	5,595	250	4.3
Los Alamos	10,430	10,275	155	1.5	10,386	10,162	224	2.2	9,865	9,517	348	3.5
Luna	4,778	4,415	363	7.6	4,862	4,491	371	7.6	4,999	4,492	507	10.1
McKinley	18,486	16,874	1,612	8.7	18,716	17,011	1,705	9.1	18,182	16,476	1,706	9.4
Mora	1,022	702	320	31.3	1,109	752	357	32.2	1,085	726	359	33.1
Otero	13,005	12,106	899	6.9	13,190	12,202	988	7.5	13,012	12,019	993	7.6
Quay	4,710	4,413	297	6.3	4,905	4,584	321	6.5	5,021	4,678	343	6.8
Rio Arriba	10,069	8,292	1,777	17.6	10,116	8,332	1,784	17.6	10,483	8,467	2,016	19.2
Roosevelt	7,353	7,145	208	2.8	7,741	7,531	210	2.7	7,222	6,981	241	3.3
San Juan	39,700	36,480	3,220	8.1	39,608	36,383	3,225	8.1	35,207	32,567	2,640	7.5
San Miguel	8,073	7,266	807	10.0	8,138	7,349	789	9.7	7,903	7,012	891	11.3
Santa Fe	35,552	33,466	2,086	5.9	35,686	33,540	2,146	6.0	34,788	32,437	2,351	6.8
Sierra	3,090	2,972	118	3.8	3,252	3,125	127	3.9	2,639	2,545	94	3.6
Socorro	4,498	4,142	356	7.9	4,582	4,226	356	7.8	4,252	3,964	288	6.8
Taos	9,936	8,553	1,383	13.9	9,604	8,269	1,335	13.9	8,961	7,678	1,283	14.3
Torrance	2,217	2,145	72	3.2	2,227	2,148	79	3.5	1,990	1,869	121	6.1
Union	2,178	2,101	77	3.5	2,195	2,111	84	3.8	2,066	1,994	72	3.5
Valencia, Cibola [4]	24,412	22,165	2,247	9.2	25,065	22,619	2,446	9.8	26,626	24,105	2,521	9.5

1/ *All estimates are made in strict accordance with methodology provided by the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.*

2/ *Bernalillo and Sandoval Counties.*

3/ *Dona Ana County.*

4/ *Estimates for Cibola County are not yet available.*

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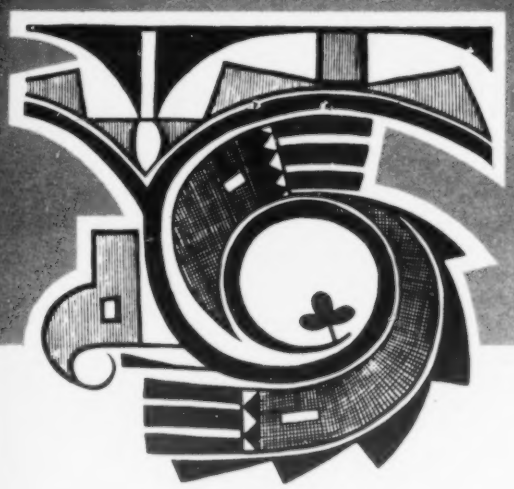

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HIGHLIGHTS

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1981 labor force estimates for all labor areas in New Mexico have been revised to incorporate annual average Current Population Survey information. Included on page 9 of this issue are revised monthly and annual average estimates for New Mexico and the Albquerque SMSA. Revised 1981 county labor force data appears on page 10. The annually revised nonagricultural wage and salary employment data, by industry, will appear in next months issue of this newsletter.

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According to preliminary estimates New Mexico's unemployment rate in January was 7.8 percent, up from 7.1 percent in December. Normal seasonal changes in the labor force accounted for much of the rise over the month in the jobless rate; however, total unemployment did increase somewhat more than usually expected. The total number of persons involuntarily without jobs in the state stood at 44,300 in January, virtually the same level as one year ago.

The U. S. unemployment rate (not seasonally adjusted) was 9.4 percent in January, up from 8.3 percent in December.

1981 annual average labor force figures for New Mexico showed total employment at 533,000, an increase of 5,000 persons from 1980. The number of jobless in 1981 was unchanged from 1980 at 42,000, while the unemployment rate retreated slightly from 7.5 to 7.3 percent. The jobless rate for the nation in 1981 was 7.6 percent, an increase of half a percentage point from the previous year's 7.1 percent rate.

In 1981, New Mexico areas with the lowest jobless rates were Harding, Los Alamos, DeBaca and Lea counties; Mora, Rio Arriba and Taos counties experienced the highest unemployment rates in the state.

JANUARY SUMMARY 1/

	Prel	Revised		Change From	
	Jan 1982	Dec 1981	Jan 1981	Dec 1981	Jan 1981
Civilian Labor Force	569,900	573,800	559,100	-3,900	+10,800
Employment	525,600	533,000	514,600	-7,400	+11,000
Unemployment	44,300	40,800	44,500	+3,500	- 200
Rate (Actual)	7.8	7.1	8.0		

1/ *Estimates of employed persons by place of residence.*

NEW MEXICO

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)

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	Prelim JAN 1982	Revised DEC 1981	Revised JAN 1981	JAN Change From: DEC 1981	JAN 1981
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	461,200	470,800	456,700	-9,600	+4,500
MINING	29,800	30,500	30,700	- 700	- 900
Metal Mining	8,600	9,000	10,400	- 400	-1,800
Bituminous Coal, Quarrying and Nonmetallic Mining	5,300	5,300	5,500	0	- 200
Oil and Gas Extraction	15,900	16,200	14,800	- 300	+1,100
CONSTRUCTION	27,500	28,700	25,900	-1,200	+1,600
MANUFACTURING	31,200	31,900	33,600	- 700	-2,400
Durable Goods	18,900	19,200	20,200	- 300	-1,300
Lumber and Wood Products	2,000	2,100	2,600	- 100	- 600
Elec. and Electronic Equipment	3,300	3,300	3,600	0	- 300
Transportation Equipment	3,700	3,700	3,800	0	- 100
Other Durable Goods	9,900	10,100	10,200	- 200	- 300
Nondurable Goods	12,300	12,700	13,400	- 400	-1,100
Food and Kindred Products	3,700	3,900	4,200	- 200	- 500
Textiles and Apparel	3,300	3,400	3,700	- 100	- 400
Other Nondurable Goods	5,300	5,400	5,500	- 100	- 200
TRANSPORTATION and PUBLIC UTILITIES	29,000	29,500	28,900	- 500	+ 100
Railroad Transportation	2,900	2,900	3,100	0	- 200
Trucking and Warehousing	5,500	5,900	5,300	- 400	+ 200
Other Transportation	3,800	3,800	3,700	0	+ 100
Communication	7,400	7,500	7,600	- 100	- 200
Elec., Gas and Sanitary Services	9,400	9,400	9,200	0	+ 200
WHOLESALE and RETAIL TRADE	106,700	110,800	101,300	-4,100	+5,400
Wholesale Trade	21,800	22,000	21,300	- 200	+ 500
Durable Goods	13,100	13,100	12,900	0	+ 200
Nondurable Goods	8,700	8,900	8,400	- 200	+ 300
Retail Trade	84,900	88,800	80,000	-3,900	+4,900
General Merchandise Stores	11,500	13,000	10,600	-1,500	+ 900
Food Stores	12,500	12,600	11,500	- 100	+1,000
Auto Dlrs and Service Stations	11,300	11,500	12,100	- 200	- 800
Eating and Drinking Places	28,800	29,400	25,500	- 600	+3,300
Other Retail Trade	20,800	22,300	20,300	-1,500	+ 500
FINANCE, INSURANCE and REAL ESTATE	21,200	21,300	20,800	- 100	+ 400
Banking	7,500	7,500	7,100	0	+ 400
Ins. Carriers, Agents and Brokers	5,500	5,500	5,500	0	0
Other Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8,200	8,300	8,200	- 100	0
SERVICES	90,100	91,100	90,300	-1,000	- 200
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	9,100	9,400	9,300	- 300	- 200
Personal Services	4,800	4,600	4,600	+ 200	+ 200
Business Services	18,900	19,700	18,600	- 800	+ 300
Health Services	22,700	22,700	21,500	0	+1,200
Social Services	6,600	6,800	10,200	- 200	-3,600
Membership Organizations	4,900	5,000	4,900	- 100	0
Other Services	23,100	22,900	21,200	+ 200	+1,900
GOVERNMENT	125,700	127,000	125,200	-1,300	+ 500
Federal	28,600	28,600	28,900	0	- 300
State 2/	44,600	45,600	44,100	-1,000	+ 500
Local	52,500	52,800	52,200	- 300	+ 300

1/ *Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period which included the 12th day of the month. Self-employed, family workers, household workers and members of the Armed Forces are excluded.*

2/ *Includes other state employees working in New Mexico.*

ALBUQUERQUE AREA (BERNALILLO AND SANDOVAL COUNTIES)

HIGHLIGHTS

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Labor force estimates for the year 1981 have been revised for the Albuquerque area as well as for all other areas of New Mexico. Revisions such as these are done each year so that estimates for the sum of all areas and for the state will conform, on an annual average basis, to the independently derived household survey findings. The revised monthly and annual average data for Albuquerque are shown on page 9 of this issue. The annually revised nonagricultural wage and salary employment data, by industry, will appear in next month's issue.

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Preliminary January 1982 labor force estimates indicate that in the past month total employment declined by 3,100 persons, while the number of unemployed jobseekers rose by 900. The Albuquerque area unemployment rate increased from 7.1 percent in December to 7.6 percent in January. During this same period the U. S. unemployment rate (not seasonally adjusted) climbed from 8.3 percent to 9.4 percent, resulting in unemployment of 10.2 million persons.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment decreased 3,900 from December to January. The greatest loss was in retail trade, down 1,700. This decline in employment is typical following the conclusion of the holiday shopping season. The job losses in the other private sector industries were also on the downside and within the range of normal changes for this period.

The comparison of January 1982 nonfarm employment with January 1981 figures indicates that only a small increase in jobs occurred. Construction employment is little changed from a year ago, while manufacturing and government declined. Largest employment gains from a year ago were in eating and drinking places, business services and health services. In summary, it appears that Albuquerque has not experienced the current recession nearly as much as reflected in U. S. totals. While some industries have suffered cutbacks here, perhaps the most significant result of the recession is the loss or delay of job growth anticipated and scheduled for 1981 by new and expanding manufacturers.

JANUARY SUMMARY [1/]

	Prel	Revised		Change From	
	Jan 1982	Dec 1981	Jan 1981	Dec 1981	Jan 1981
Civilian Labor Force	208,000	210,200	209,100	-2,200	-1,100
Employment	192,100	195,200	192,100	-3,100	0
Unemployment	15,900	15,000	17,000	+ 900	-1,100
Rate (Actual)	7.6	7.1	8.1		

1/ *Estimates of employed persons by place of residence.*

ALBUQUERQUE AREA (BERNALILLO AND SANDOVAL COUNTIES)

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)

(Prepared in Cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

	Prelim JAN 1982	Revised DEC 1981	Revised JAN 1981	JAN Change From DEC 1981	JAN Change From JAN 1981
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	185,100	189,000	183,500	-3,900	+1,600
CONSTRUCTION	10,700	11,500	10,500	- 800	+ 200
MANUFACTURING	16,400	16,800	17,800	- 400	-1,400
Durable Goods	11,100	11,300	12,200	- 200	-1,100
Nondurable Goods	5,300	5,500	5,600	- 200	- 300
TRANSPORTATION and PUBLIC UTILITIES	11,600	11,900	11,800	- 300	- 200
Transportation	5,300	5,600	5,300	- 300	0
Communication	3,900	3,900	4,300	0	- 400
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	2,400	2,400	2,200	0	+ 200
WHOLESALE and RETAIL TRADE	47,800	49,500	45,700	-1,700	+2,100
Wholesale Trade	13,000	13,000	12,600	0	+ 400
Durable Goods	8,800	8,700	8,500	+ 100	+ 300
Nondurable Goods	4,200	4,300	4,100	- 100	+ 100
Retail Trade	34,800	36,500	33,100	-1,700	+1,700
General Merchandise Stores	4,400	5,100	4,200	- 700	+ 200
Food Stores	4,100	4,300	4,100	- 200	0
Auto Dlrs and Service Stations	4,000	4,000	4,200	0	- 200
Eating and Drinking Places	12,600	12,800	11,000	- 200	+1,600
Other Retail Trade	9,700	10,300	9,600	- 600	+ 100
FINANCE, INSURANCE and REAL ESTATE	10,900	11,000	10,900	- 100	0
Banking	3,000	3,000	2,900	0	+ 100
Ins Carriers, Agents and Brokers	3,400	3,500	3,400	- 100	0
Other Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4,500	4,500	4,600	0	- 100
SERVICES and MISCELLANEOUS	45,700	45,900	43,900	- 200	+1,800
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	2,800	2,900	2,700	- 100	+ 100
Health Services	10,600	10,700	10,200	- 100	+ 400
Social Services	2,500	2,600	2,500	- 100	0
Membership Organizations	1,600	1,700	1,500	- 100	+ 100
Other Services and Mining	28,200	28,000	27,000	+ 200	+1,200
GOVERNMENT	42,000	42,400	42,900	- 400	- 900
Federal	12,400	12,400	12,600	0	- 200
State	11,700	12,000	11,900	- 300	- 200
Local	17,900	18,000	18,400	- 100	- 500

1/ *Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period which included the 12th day of the month. Self-employed, family workers, household workers and members of the Armed Forces are excluded*

LAS CRUCES AREA (DONA ANA COUNTY)

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)

(Prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

	Prelim JAN 1982	Revised DEC 1981	Revised JAN 1981	JAN Change From DEC 1981	JAN Change From JAN 1981
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	30,375	30,725	29,700	-350	+675
CONSTRUCTION	1,600	1,575	1,725	+ 25	-125
MANUFACTURING	2,550	2,550	2,475	0	+ 75
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	1,200	1,225	1,175	- 25	+ 25
Transportation	550	550	525	0	+ 25
Comm, Elec, Gas & San Service	650	675	650	- 25	0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	5,650	5,800	5,275	-150	+375
Wholesale Trade	825	850	825	- 25	0
Retail Trade	4,825	4,950	4,450	-125	+375
General Merchandise Stores	775	875	600	-100	+175
Food Stores	625	625	575	0	+ 50
Auto Dlrs & Serv Stations	750	800	775	- 50	- 25
Eating & Drinking Places	1,650	1,600	1,475	+ 50	+175
Other Retail Trade	1,025	1,050	1,025	- 25	0
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	1,175	1,200	1,175	- 25	0
SERVICES & MISCELLANEOUS	4,150	4,200	4,100	- 50	+ 50
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	650	650	600	0	+ 50
Business Services	650	725	750	- 75	-100
Health Services	675	700	625	- 25	+ 50
Social Services	375	375	450	0	- 75
Other Services	1,800	1,750	1,675	+ 50	+125
GOVERNMENT	14,050	14,175	13,775	-125	+275
Federal	4,375	4,350	4,275	+ 25	+100
State	5,300	5,425	5,300	-125	0
Local	4,375	4,400	4,200	- 25	+175

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS ESTIMATES

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION, CONSTRUCTION AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JAN 1982	DEC 1981	JAN 1981	JAN 1982	DEC 1981	JAN 1981	JAN 1982	DEC 1981	JAN 1981
NEW MEXICO									
MINING	$438.26	$452.84	$420.85	42.1	43.5	44.3	$10.41	$10.41	$9.50
CONSTRUCTION	367.10	396.30	305.72	35.4	37.6	34.9	10.37	10.54	8.76
MANUFACTURING	261.21	279.73	246.98	38.3	40.6	39.9	6.82	6.89	6.19
Durable Goods	284.63	307.22	270.52	37.8	40.8	41.3	7.53	7.53	6.55
Nondurable Goods	216.84	229.37	204.58	39.0	40.1	37.4	5.56	5.72	5.47
COMM and UTIL	369.33	363.32	346.11	40.9	41.1	41.7	9.03	8.34	8.30
TRADE *	234.59	227.91	233.57	34.6	35.5	34.5	6.78	6.42	6.77
BANKING	180.20	179.94	169.55	36.7	37.1	37.1	4.91	4.85	4.57
ALBUQUERQUE									
Manufacturing	$261.46	$295.57	$250.28	34.0	40.6	41.3	$ 7.69	$ 7.28	$6.06

* *Excludes Eating and Drinking places*

Note: Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period which included the 12th day of the month. Self-employed, family workers, household workers and members of the Armed Forces are excluded. The average earnings are "gross" reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such factors as premium pay for overtime and shift differentials. The work week information relates to the average hours for which pay was received, and is different from standard or scheduled hours due to absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, overtime work, etc.